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RE: Childress Outhouses, LLC, Registration No. 710921

Ms. Bohac,

The Burnet County Commissioner's Court, on June 26th, 2012, voted unanimously to support the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District's motion to overturn Registration No. 710921.

June 26, 2012

As stated in our letter dated January 18, 2012, there are concerns with the location of the land application site in relation to an exposed aquifer. This aquifer is the sole source of drinking and domestic water for many citizens of Burnet County. Numerous citizens in the area have complained to the county after the approval was granted. Upon explaining the process to them, the citizens were in disbelief that the TCEQ would "grant an approval with both the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District and Burnet County Commissioner's Court unanimously opposing it." Several citizens also stated due to the notification period occurring during a holiday period, they had no knowledge of the application or they would have protested individually.

This letter is not to argue the application as we are well aware the period for opposition has passed. This letter is to state the Burnet County Commissioner's Court unanimous support for the Central Texas Groundwater District's motion to overturn and to make the Commission aware of the public opposition to Registration No. 710921.

The Court is asking the TCEQ Board to overturn the Childress Outhouses, sludge registration number 710921 and continue to listen to the voices of the citizens of Burnet County who are just now aware of the issue.

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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S MOTION TO OVERTURN SLUDGE REGISTRATION #710921

WHEREAS, the Granite Gravel Aquifer is the sole source of drinking and household water for the citizens of the Fairland and Tobeyville communities; and,

WHEREAS, the surface mining of a gravel pit has exposed the Granite Gravel Aquifer on a property adjoining the proposed land application site; and,

WHEREAS, the risk of a possible contamination of the exposed Granite Gravel Aquifer far outweighs the benefit of any land application of sludge at this site; and

WHEREAS, numerous citizens have expressed concerns relating to the comment period occurring during a holiday season and being unaware of the application,

SO BE IT RESOLVED, that on this the 26th day of June, 2012, that the Burnet County Commissioner's Court does hereby unanimously support the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District's motion to overturn Sludge Registration #710921 and the public comment period be extended.

Burnet County Judge

Precinct 1, Commissioner

Precinct 2, Commissioner

Precinct 4, Commissioner

Precinct 3, Commissioner